

Floris Philosophy

We are now rejoicing over a good rain and snow and we consider the wheat prospects good.

We are glad to announce that the sick folk of the neighborhood are getting better at this writing.

Floris is somewhat excited over the prospect of a railroad running close by. It would double the price of land hereabouts.

E. L. Wilgus went to Beaver last Monday.

Geo. Hutchins and wife returned last week from a visit in Missouri.

Claude and Gilbert Rennie expect to start soon for New Mexico.

Albert Perry and wife spent Wednesday with Henry Ausmus and wife.

There was no school in this district Friday and Saturday as our teacher was attending the institute at Beaver.

Mrs. Alice Grimwood, who has been suffering from a severe attack of paralysis, is slowly improving.

Bring your butter, eggs, poultry and cream to us and get the cash for them. Liberal Cold Storage Co. 8-5-tf

Beatrice (Okla.) Items.

Since our last writing we have had a fine rain and snow, and the sky is still cloudy.

The fields are so muddy that gathering maize and kaffir will have to be postponed for a few days.

Wheat that is up looks fine.

Mrs. W. T. Potter visited her parents at Floris the latter part of last week.

B. B. Boydston's baby has been on the sick list, but is better at this writing.

Lela Hinds is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. J. Harlow this week.

J. W. Reed of Floris spent Sunday night with E. A. Stephenson.

J. J. Hool and family and Mrs. Ella Terrel spent Sunday at M. M. Grimwood's. Mrs. Grimwood has been in a critical condition but is better at this writing.

Mrs. E. W. Parks and Mrs. E. C. Parks called on Mrs. J. T. Jones Monday afternoon.

B. F. Randel and family visited at B. B. Boydston's Monday afternoon.

Wellesley the Tailor has special Tailoring and Cleaning and Pressing shop in the East Rooms of the Citizens Bank Building. He is a first class practical Tailor and expert cleaner and presser.

Rural Route No. 4

We have had quite a snow and some cold, cloudy weather.

Mrs. Charley Russell is afflicted with a very sore foot.

Lon Wright has finished his well and the windmill tower was raised Monday.

Mr. Heitschmidt made a trip to Hayne Monday after coal.

Neff Bros. finished drilling wheat on the Dowdy place Monday.

Henry Ponting and son William went over to the latter's place last Monday and finished the house and broke out fire guards.

Mrs. J. O. Ponting and her sister, Mrs. Jones, left for Stillwater, Oklahoma, last Thursday.

Henry Hammon tree still has 40 bushels of potatoes in the ground.

Geo. Browning is moving his well drill to the McCullough place where he will commence a well this week.

Harry Stafford is gathering his maize.

Fred Odneal went to Hayne Monday after a load of posts.

Henry Ponting is sending some corn and other farm produce to the firm of Moore & Falls, in Liberal, to be sent to the fair.

Charles Knox went to Liberal Monday.

John McCullough is hauling fodder these days.

Miss McCullough passes away the time riding the burrow.

The wheat in this part looks fine and the rain and snow is fine for it.

Obern Observings.

23 miles Northwest of Liberal.

We are getting plenty of moisture at this writing.

Alvin Downing and Macy Jerman assisting Colman Downing in seeding melons one day last week.

On account of the inclemency of the weather Sunday the Golden Plains Sunday School convention has been postponed until November 12th.

Nona Jerman came out from Liberal Saturday to spend a few days with home folks.

B. F. Brown has been repairing the telephone line in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. Seger attended Sunday School at Golden Plains last Sunday.

W. T. Wier and Coleman Downing spent Sunday at Macie Jerman's.

John Mixon visited in Tyrone, Oklahoma, Thursday and Friday.

Centerville

The weather has been snowy and wet for several days past. You ought to see the smiling faces of the wheat raisers! But there is still lots of broomcorn and feed on the ground.

Fred Hullet of Liberal was buying cattle in this vicinity again last week.

Quite a number of our farmers have decided since the rains that they will sow wheat.

Who wants to furnish seed wheat?

There was neither Sunday School nor class meeting at Centerville last Sunday on account of the stormy weather.

Lon DeCamp and family spent Sunday at Howard DeCamp's.

Ira Hanner spent Sunday afternoon with Jesse Hanner and family.

Will Melvin and family went to Liberal last week to take Mrs. Melvin's mother to the train. She was on her way to her home in Harper, Kansas. While the Melvins were in town they called on Mrs. H. G. Clark.

Jesse Hanner went to Liberal Monday after coal and provisions. He was accompanied by Ralph Lewis who gave the dentist a job.

H. G. Clark was in Liberal last Monday and Tuesday.

Pomroy Williams is building a new house on his farm.

B. H. McKee took Wade Cook and family to the train Tuesday. Cooks are going to "wife's folks" in Missouri.

For Sale

House and two lots. Two blocks from postoffice. Most desirable location in Liberal. See me quick. E. P. Smith.

Ethelton Items.

28 miles northwest of Liberal.

W. E. Ogborn and family called at the home of Irwin Ogborn late Sunday evening.

Herschel Murphy and family and C. D. Day and wife, E. V. Allen and J. E. and C. L. Day took Sunday dinner with P. H. Day and family.

Mr. Makemson has put in sheep on the Custer ranch.

L. G. Vandever and C. L. Day were business visitors in Santa Fe last Saturday.

A. R. Elvin has made commutation proof on his homestead. He is talking of leaving soon.

Quite a nice snow fell the latter part of last week. This will give us plenty of moisture for the wheat for the present.

To Trade

A 160 acre improved farm in Beckham county, Oklahoma, to trade for land in or near Liberal. address Box 248 Liberal. 9-1-tf.

For Sale

160 acres of land for sale cheap. The southwest quarter section 31, township 33, range 32, seven miles from Liberal, Kansas. Inquire of W. A. RUMBLE, Nickerson, Kansas

BROOMCORN

The weather had a tendency to reduce the amount of broomcorn brought into the market here on Saturday of last week, and also Monday of this week. Tuesday saw quite a lot of brush on the market but it did not remain in the yard long. The bidding was much better the first of the week than last week, and the top for Tuesday as reported here was \$150 as compared with \$140 for Saturday. The indications today are that there will be a better market here the first of next week, and that the rise will continue gradually until they approach the mark set three weeks ago.

The top of the market reported from the Illinois district for this year was \$245, which was paid to Will Gasaway, brother of C. D. Gasaway here, for the best of his crop. There are a few other sales there which range around the \$225 mark, and the bulk of the good corn there sold for \$190. This on the whole, is about ten dollars per ton better than the crop here, considering quality, distance from the factories, etc. These all must be taken into consideration in determining the true market for the product.

Various points in Oklahoma report prices last week, ranging from \$80 to \$160 for the best. In fact, the best corn is about the only brush that is quoted from the various districts. Here, the buyers say that all of the good brush that is brought to the market will find a good price and a good demand, with the lower grades, lower in proportion. There seems to be a big crop of the lower grades on the market this year, and but a limited quantity of the better grades.

E. H. Locatello of New York who has just returned from a summer in Italy, writes a very interesting letter in the current edition of the Arcola Record. Tuscany according to his report is the main district of production. The crop of 1910 was very large, and as the U. S. did not begin to buy until July, farmers were uneasy and anticipated a big loss. During July, Argentina began to ask for brush and the price began to advance. The previous depression had increased the acreage this year and at the present time there is but little more than enough brush in Italy to supply the home demand. The quality is the best in ten years, and while a few deals were closed for the U. S. early in the season, there will be no serious further competition from this quarter, as the few farmers there are holding their brush for outrageously high prices. Railroad officials estimate that a trifle more than three-fourths of the Oklahoma crop has passed out of the growers hands. One of the prominent Oklahoma manufacturers has announced the intention

of providing a better quality of seed for the broomcorn producers in his territory. He says that this will tend to raise the acreage for in the past years, inferior broomcorn seed has flooded the markets there, and has cheated the grower out of the full reward of his labors. Bad broomcorn seed has been about as prevalent during the past three or four years as has the bogus nursery stock, with which most of the residents are acquainted. The idea is a good one and worthy of emulation.

Market

PRODUCE—(furnished by Liberal Cold Storage Co.)

Hens, over 3½ pounds,07c
Hens, under 3½ pounds,06c
Ducks, F. F. F. lb. 6c
Geese, F. F. F. lb. 5c
Guineas, each15c
Young Turkeys, fat,08c
Old Roosters per lb. 03c
Butter, Packing Stock,.... 16c
Eggs, per dozen020c
Fries 08c
Sour Cream 21c

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No. 2 Hard Wheat90c
Corn c
Maize, per cwt. c
Kaffir Corn, per cwt. c

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The Pacific Monthly.

Special rates on the leading magazine of the West.

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The Ladies Aid Society of the Presbyterian church will hold their annual apron and fancy work bazaar on December 2.

That's no lie, we are going to have a couple of new railroads sure enough through Liberal in the next year. That means that business is going to pick up for Liberal. Again we urge, now is the time to buy—Meet us at No. 9 South Kansas avenue.

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